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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006. A three-month extension of time for response is requested.

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